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For: **2-HALOGEN-6-ALKYL-PHENYL SUBSTITUTED SPIROCICLIC
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Inventors: FISCHER *et al.*

Our Ref: 2400.0320000/JMC/VLC/CMB

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$130.00 to cover Surcharge for Late Declaration;
2. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US);
3. The original executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
4. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

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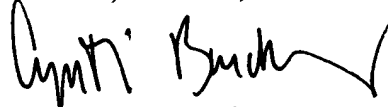
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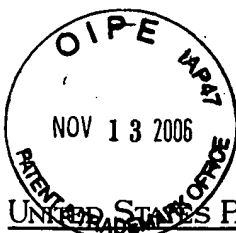
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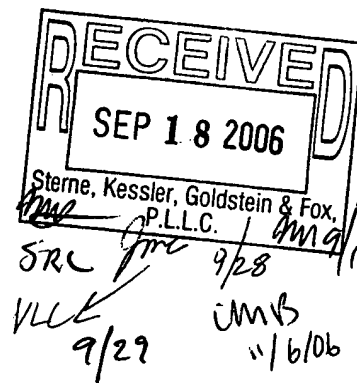
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- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/05/2006
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- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/05/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 05/05/2006
- Specification filed on 05/05/2006
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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